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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

THE DISTRICT TONNAGE OF THE UNITED STATES,

ON THE

THIRTY-FIRST DECEMBER, 1816;

WITH

*Letter from the Register of the Treasury, Explanatory of the same.*

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JANUARY 16, 1818.

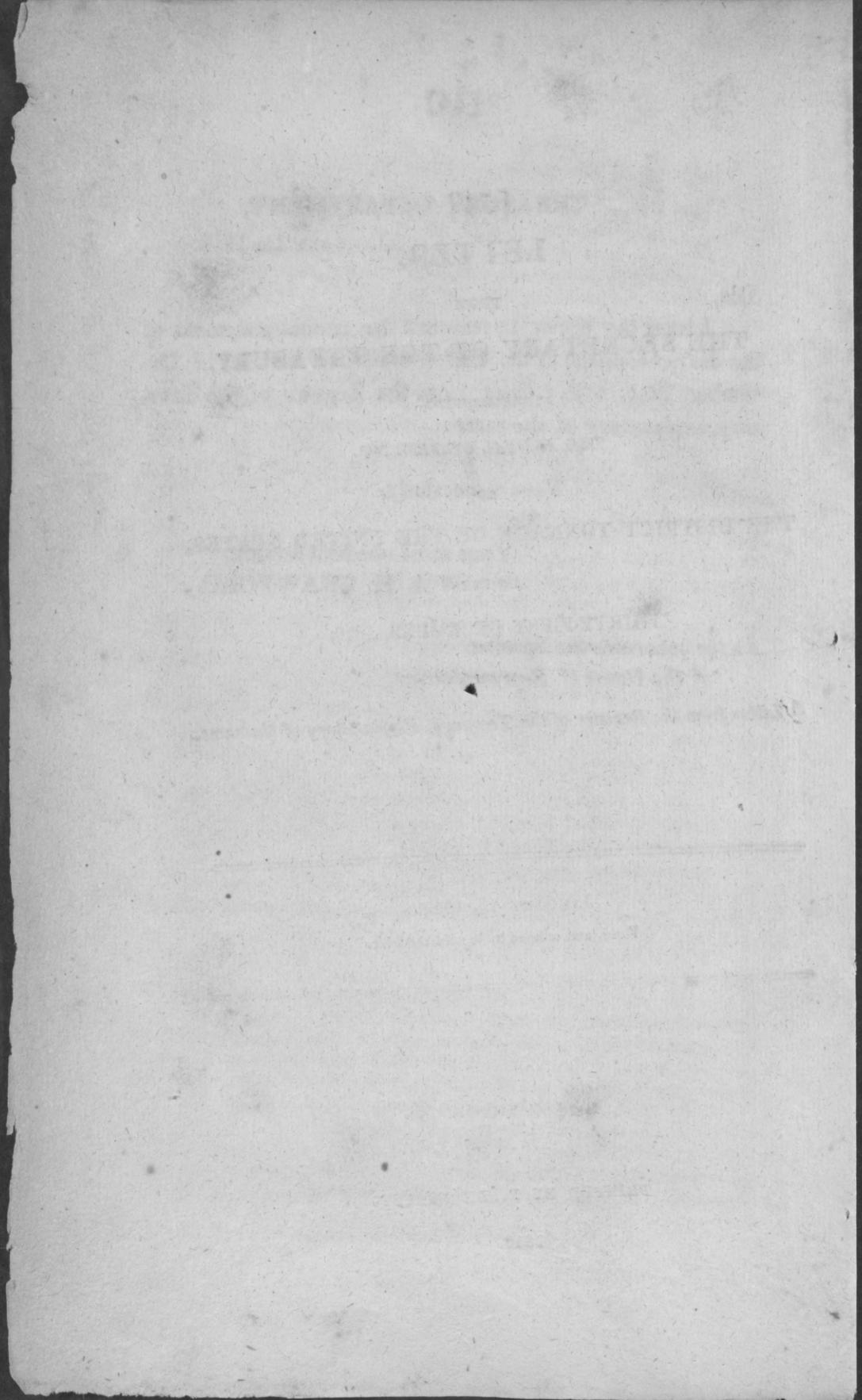
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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

JANUARY 15, 1818.

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Very respectfully,

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Your most obedient servant,

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Register's Office, January 14th, 1818.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit the annual statement to the 31st of December, 1816, of the district tonnage of the United States.

	Tons.	95ths.
The registered tonnage as corrected at this office, for the year, 1816, is stated at	-	800,759 63
The enrolled and licensed tonnage is stated at	-	522,164 84
The fishing vessels at	-	49,294 01
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Amounting to		1,372,218 53

The tonnage on which duties were collected during the year 1816, amounted as follows:

Registered tonnage paying duty on each voyage	-	865,219 57
Enrolled and licensed tonnage employed in the coasting trade, paying an annual duty	-	414,594 47
Fishing vessels the same	-	48,147 40
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		1,327,961 49

Note—Duties were also paid on tonnage owned by citizens of the United States, engaged in foreign trade, not registered

-	-	11,811, 02
Ditto coasting trade	-	430 82
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		12,241 84

Total amount of tonnage on which duties were collected	-	<hr/>
		1,340,203 38

The registered tonnage being corrected for the year, 1816, according to the mode prescribed for the government of the collectors of the several districts, as stated in the communication made to

Congress the 27th February, 1802, and in conformity with the intimation contained in the register's letter of the 7th December, 1811, may be considered nearly the true amount of that description of tonnage

800,759 63

The enrolled and licensed tonnage is stated at the amount upon which the annual duty was collected in 1816, on that description of tonnage, and may be considered as nearly the true amount

414,594 47

Fishing vessels the same

48,147 40

The district tonnage of the United States is stated at

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1,263,501 55

Of the enrolled and licensed tonnage amounting as above stated to 522,164 84 tons, there was employed in the whale fishery, 1,168 tons.

I beg leave to subjoin a statement (marked A.) of the tonnage for the year, 1816, compared with the amount thereof as exhibited in the preceding annual statement for 1815; with notes in relation to the increase of the registered and enrolled tonnage respectively, in 1816. By this statement it appears that the total amount of new vessels, built in the several districts of the United States in 1816, was

Registered tonnage	-	-	-	-	62,206 41
Enrolled ditto	-	-	-	-	69,461 45

Total amount	-	-	-	-	<u>Tons 131,667 86</u>
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I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

*The hon. Wm. H. Crawford,*  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

*Recapitulation of the tonnage of the United States, for the year 1816.*

The aggregate amount of the tonnage of the United States, on the 31st December, 1816, is stated at . . . . .	1,372 218 53
Whereof—Permanent registered tonnage . . . . .	701,477 66
Temporary do. do. . . . .	99,281 92
Total registered tonnage	<u>800,759 63</u>
Permanent enrolled and licensed tonnage . . . . .	501,497 41
Temporary do. do. . . . .	17,529 03
Total enrolled and licensed tonnage	<u>(a)519,026 44</u>
Licensed vessels under 20 tons employed in the coasting trade . . . . .	42,185 70
Cod fishery . . . . .	10,246 66
Total licensed tonnage under 20 tons	<u>52,432 41</u>
As above	<u><u>1,372,218 53</u></u>

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RECAPITULATION OF TONNAGE

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## RECAPITULATION.....Continued.

(a) Of the enrolled and licensed tonnage there was employed		
in the coasting trade . . . . .	479,979	14
Whale fishing . . . . .	1,168	
Cod fishing . . . . .	57,879	30
As above	519,026	44

Treasury Department,  
Register's Office, January 14th, 1818.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

A.

DR. The General Statement of Tonnage Accounts, showing the increase of Tonnage, from the 31st Dec. 1815, to the 31st Dec. 1816, inclusive. CR.

		Registered Tonnage.	Enrolled Tonnage.	Licensed Tonnage.	Aggregate Tonnage.			Registered Tonnage.	Enrolled Tonnage.	Licensed Tonnage.	Aggregate Tonnage.
		Tons and 95ths.						Tons and 95ths.			
1816.	December 31					1815.	December 31				
	To balance, as appears by general statement of tonnage on this day	800,759 63	519,026 44	52,432 41	1,372,218 53		December 31	854,294 74	462,807 22	51,025 77	1,368,127 78
	To amount of tonnage sold to foreigners, as per collectors' returns, for the year 1816	22,932 37	447 34	—	23,379 71		1816.	62,206 41	69,461 45	—	131,667 86
	Amount of tonnage lost at sea, as per collectors' returns for the year 1816	16,991 59	5,599 82	—	22,591 46		December 31			1,406 59	1,406 59
	Amount of tonnage captured during the late war, as per collectors' returns for 1816	1,663 16	1,430 30	—	3,093 46						
	Amount of tonnage condemned as unseaworthy, as per collectors' returns for 1816	5,376 35	1,325 91	—	6,702 31						
	To this difference in the registered and enrolled tonnage, which, it is presumed, arises from transfers in 1815, not credited until 1816	68,778	4,438 71	—	73,216 71						
		916,501 20	532,268 67	52,432 41	1,501,202 33			916,501 20	532,268 67	52,432 41	1,501,202 33

NOTE. The increase of Registered Tonnage for the year 1816, is shown as follows:

	Registered Vessels.				Registered Tonnage.	
	Ships.	Brigs.	Schr's	Sloops.	Tons.	95ths.
There were built during the year 1816	73	111	164	24	62,206	41
There were sold to foreigners, per collectors' returns for 1816	6	34	100	15	22,932	37
There were lost at sea, per collectors' returns for 1816	23	41	26	8	16,991	59
There were captured during the late war, per collectors' returns for the year 1816	—	7	3	—	1,663	16
There were condemned as unseaworthy, per collectors' returns for the year 1816	11	8	4	2	5,376	35
The difference in favor of the real increase of registered tonnage for 1816, is	33	21	29	—	15,242	84
	73	111	164	25	62,206	41
The difference in the Registered and Enrolled Tonnage above, brought down					73,216	71
The nominal increase appears to be					4,090	70
					77,307	46

NOTE. The increase of Enrolled Tonnage for the year 1816, is shown as follows:

	Enrolled Vessels.				Enrolled Tonnage.	
	Ships.	Brigs.	Schr's	Sloops.	Tons.	95ths.
There were built during the year 1816	3	22	617	400	69,461	45
There were sold to foreigners, per collectors' returns 1816	—	1	4	3	447	34
There were lost at sea, per collectors' returns for 1816	—	6	36	36	5,599	82
There were captured during the late war, per collectors' returns for the year 1816	—	1	9	11	1,430	50
There were condemned as unseaworthy, per collectors' returns for the year 1816	—	—	13	14	1,325	91
The difference in favor of the real increase of Enrolled Tonnage for the year 1816, is	3	14	555	336	60,657	93
	3	22	617	400	69,461	45
The difference in favor of the increased Registered Tonnage, brought over					15,242	84
Ditto ditto Enrolled Tonnage, brought down					60,657	93
Ditto in the Licensed Tonnage, under twenty tons, above, brought down					1,406	59
					77,307	46

Abstract of the Tonnage of the Shipping of the several Districts of the United States, on the last day of December, 1816.

DISTRICTS.	Registered.		Enrolled and Licensed.		Licensed under 20 tons.		Aggregate Tonnage of each District.	Proportions of the Enrolled & Licensed Tonnage employed in		
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Coasting Trade.	Cod Fishery		Coasting Trade.	Whale Fishery.	Cod Fishery.
Tons and 95th.										
Portsmouth, N. Hampshire	24,442 32	147 8	5,033 74	168 17	234 73	385 25	30,411 39	3,281 60	.	1,920 31
Newburyport, Massachusetts	15,966 78	1,537 54	6,657 93	.	250 59	278 11	24,691 10	5,537 37	.	1,120 56
Gloucester . . .	2,793 1	296 61	5,056 45	.	232 21	2,701 76	11,080 14	4,363 62	.	692 78
Salem . . .	23,280 10	2,156 8	8,659 89	.	129 49	228 61	34,454 27	6,696 22	.	1,963 67
Ipswich . . .	.	.	1,337 77	59 3	46 92	128 36	1,572 18	681 84	.	714 91
Marblehead . . .	3,332 52	375 90	11,196	446 81	203 74	.	15,555 12	7,386 24	.	4,256 57
Boston . . .	91,899 26	14,413 75	31,520 44	3,852 45	779 20	955 5	143,420 25	29,724 25	.	5,648 64
Plymouth . . .	7,429 21	74 66	11,078 7	.	102 48	123 10	18,807 57	6,191 60	.	4,886 42
Barnstable . . .	593 2	246 58	14,139 32	431 85	430 33	123 66	15,964 86	6,818 74	.	7,752 43
Nantucket . . .	11,651 63	.	5,394 48	209 79	344 90	.	17,600 90	4,196 54	1,168	239 73
Edgartown . . .	438 84	.	624 94	.	63 85	.	1,127 73	419 49	.	205 45
New Bedford . . .	13,047 49	180 92	9,228 91	28 3	240 72	26 33	22,752 55	8,192 75	.	1,064 19
Dighton . . .	1,474 42	1,760 59	4,443 48	.	22 55	.	7,701 14	4,443 48	.	.
York . . .	632 37	126 65	357 53	231 30	39 74	44 64	1,432 38	445 37	.	143 46
Kennebunk . . .	8,836 76	462 48	1,246 67	.	47 46	32 32	10,625 79	675 48	.	571 19
Saco . . .	2,654 25	.	2,103 82	.	67 19	.	4,825 31	2,103 82	.	.
Portland . . .	18,321 63	3,434 88	7,059 2	100 69	719 74	781 18	30,417 29	6,354 11	.	805 60
Bath . . .	13,319 87	98 45	6,552 82	.	270 8	387 40	20,628 72	6,185 43	.	367 39
Wiscasset . . .	9,693 14	1,061 67	4,503 4	.	127 3	760 73	16,145 66	3,988 55	.	514 44
Waldoborough . . .	5,222 82	871 18	12,095 4	.	292 8	1,261 86	19,743 8	11,719 19	.	375 80
Penobscot . . .	7,524 10	182 86	9,590 82	.	380 74	933 13	18,611 75	8,713 18	.	877 64
Frenchmansbay . . .	1,671 89	353 48	3,399 28	.	408 78	373 56	6,207 14	3,192 1	.	207 27
Machias . . .	521 67	177 31	1,315 7	.	177 44	178 12	2,369 66	1,128 87	.	186 15
Passamaquody . . .	543 17	5,388 58	201 45	162 83	242 90	.	6,539 8	340 9	.	24 24
Vermont . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Newport, R. Island . . .	8,161 74	155 8	2,472 91	123 68	436 70	33 35	11,383 61	2,200 89	.	395 70
Bristol . . .	5,715 13	159 3	1,008 86	.	26 26	.	6,909 33	1,008 86	.	.
Providence . . .	9,449 46	588 63	4,362 49	.	65 20	.	14,465 83	4,242 63	.	119 81
New London, Connecticut . . .	5,201 19	1,649 42	6,251 77	819 56	415 34	347 86	14,685 29	4,765 87	.	2,305 46
Middletown . . .	8,789 84	1,432 46	8,368 19	170 23	739 2	.	19,499 79	8,393 58	.	144 79
New Haven . . .	6,986 40	230 85	4,713 24	145 65	353 30	.	12,429 54	4,813 58	.	45 31
Fairfield . . .	334 31	.	6,518 53	.	180 55	.	7,033 44	6,518 53	.	.
Genesee, N. York . . .	187 54	.	.	.	.	.	187 54	.	.	.
Champlain . . .	800 71	.	.	.	.	.	800 71	.	.	.
Hudson . . .	393 36	.	2,276 36	.	92 19	.	2,761 90	2,276 36	.	.
New York . . .	171,781 88	16,704 71	105,681 61	.	5,362 9	87 31	299,617 70	105,681 61	.	.
Sag Harbor . . .	545 55	67	2,858 79	.	156 28	74 52	3,702 24	2,530 15	.	328 64
Oswego . . .	373 36	.	412 21	87 55	54 1	.	927 18	499 76	.	.
Carried forward	484,011 59	54,335 18	307,721 84	7,038 2	13,736 62	10,246 66	877,090 6	275,712 56	1,168	37,879 30

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Niagara, N. York	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Buffalo Creek	165 85	.	236 67	.	91 20	.	493 77	236 67	.	.
Sackett's Harbor	335 25	.	271 83	.	8 92	.	616 10	271 83	.	.
Oswegatchie	.	.	83 48	.	.	.	83 48	83 48	.	.
Perth Amboy, N. Jersey	1,995 44	260 12	7,730 77	189 76	722 37	.	10,899 56	7,921 58	.	.
Little Egg Harbor	.	.	1,970 47	.	61 74	.	2,032 26	1,970 47	.	.
Burlington	.	.	283 42	.	19 19	.	302 61	283 42	.	.
Bridgetown	133 69	.	12,833 86	170 91	1,684 27	.	14,822 83	13,004 82	.	.
Great Egg Harbor	70 78	140 74	4,782 59	61 70	98 14	.	5,154 10	4,844 34	.	.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	71,093 62	5,998 02	20,511 73	1,744 31	2,482 39	.	101,830 17	22,256 09	.	.
Presque Isle	532 54	106 47	.	.	5 53	.	644 59	.	.	.
Wilmington, Delaware	452 20	66 68	7,842 90	100 72	744 40	.	9,207 05	7,943 67	.	.
Baltimore, Maryland	73,824 28	7,361 05	17,959 38	.	2,815 45	.	101,960 21	17,959 38	.	.
Chester	.	.	2,005 18	.	103 66	.	2,108 84	2,005 18	.	.
Oxford	.	.	13,950 70	.	1,770 04	.	15,720 74	13,950 70	.	.
Vienna	1,016 93	57 06	16,004 46	.	2,135 91	.	19,214 46	16,004 46	.	.
Havre de Grace	.	.	1,762 06	.	107 86	.	1,869 92	1,762 06	.	.
Snowhill	816 70	.	6,409 69	244 86	987 10	.	8,458 45	6,654 60	.	.
Annapolis	.	47 56	2,029 76	.	475 63	.	2,553 05	2,029 76	.	.
Nottingham	.	.	1,476 91	.	63 24	.	1,540 20	1,476 91	.	.
St. Mary's	.	.	2,317 85	.	318 43	.	2,636 33	2,317 85	.	.
Georgetown, Dist. of Col.	1,841 47	180 40	4,101 61	41 69	674 29	.	6,839 56	4,143 35	.	.
Alexandria	5,545 92	176 10	4,832 70	.	1,256 57	.	11,811 39	4,832 70	.	.
Hampton, Virginia	.	.	1,708 19	27 15	433 76	.	2,169 15	1,735 34	.	.
Norfolk	14,480 24	3,613 71	8,851 23	2,714 54	1,968 30	.	31,628 12	11,565 77	.	.
Petersburg	1,006 64	321 49	3,611 68	324 80	489 46	.	5,754 22	3,936 53	.	.
Richmond	2,986 55	1,358 55	4,789 32	752 18	57 18	.	9,943 83	5,541 50	.	.
Yorktown	.	.	793 85	24 44	126 87	.	945 26	818 34	.	.
East River	203 08	217 59	1,702 07	.	307 67	.	2,430 46	1,702 07	.	.
Tappahannock	617 77	206 22	5,442 07	518 41	840 63	.	7,625 20	5,960 48	.	.
Yeocomico	.	.	1,541 28	.	446 40	.	1,987 68	1,541 28	.	.
Dumfries	.	.	1,528 33	.	428 57	.	1,956 90	1,528 33	.	.
Folly Landing	817 01	.	1,999 52	.	1,116 94	.	3,933 52	1,999 52	.	.
Cherrystone	230 56	.	1,063 08	.	603 16	.	1,896 80	1,063 08	.	.
South Quay	.	.	34 80	.	55 52	.	90 37	34 80	.	.
Wilmington, N. Carolina	2,911	4,840 49	750 62	430 49	.	.	8,932 65	1,181 16	.	.
Newbern	2,649 40	680 10	1,316 36	.	329 24	.	4,975 15	1,316 36	.	.
Washington	1,474 21	944 90	1,978 46	224 17	560 82	.	5,182 66	2,202 63	.	.
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Edenton, N. Carolina . . .	385 41	644 59	4,147 58	82 50	1,050 25	.	6,310 43	4,230 13	.	.
Camden . . . . .	1,617 48	2,254 45	2,383 85	.	842 14	.	7,098 02	2,383 85	.	.
Beaufort . . . . .	.	587 28	519 93	.	237 27	.	1,344 53	519 93	.	.
Plymouth . . . . .	723 58	163 88	485 49	65 48	66 77	.	1,505 35	551 02	.	.
Ocracoke . . . . .	59 50	330 86	799 66	.	17 20	.	1,207 32	799 66	.	.
Georgetown, S. Carolina	104 79	111 39	434 33	122 59	.	.	773 20	556 92	.	.
Charleston . . . . .	16,894 36	6,770 30	11,071 21	1,469 64	267 68	.	36,473 29	12,540 85	.	.
Beaufort . . . . .	.	.	340 59	.	27 47	.	368 11	340 59	.	.
Savannah, Georgia . . .	5,136 36	4,597 44	2,369 87	560 17	112 13	.	12,776 07	2,930 09	.	.
Sunbury . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brunswick . . . . .	339 69	.	583 68	.	93 37	.	1,016 79	583 68	.	.
St. Mary's . . . . .	453 25	102 56	321 49	.	70 76	.	948 16	321 49	.	.
Erie, Ohio . . . . .	175 47	.	349 78	.	65 09	.	590 39	349 78	.	.
Sandusky . . . . .	.	.	53 84	.	17 53	.	71 42	53 84	.	.
New Orleans, Louisiana	5,701 14	2,647 02	3,402 89	560 80	987 91	.	13,299 86	3,963 74	.	.
Teche . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mobile, Mississippi . . .	401 45	.	.	.	192 55	.	594 05	.	.	.
Detroit, Michigan . . . .	271 56	159 12	.	59 10	8 86	.	498 69	59 10	.	.
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Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 14, 1818.

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